

to form a deep wide groove on the outer face, upper margin distinctly serrate posteriorly, tip drawn out to a rather blunt twisted claw; lower valves somewhat sickle shape, flattened, tip rather obtuse, longer than the upper valves but on account of their position the tips not reaching beyond the middle of the latter. Length of ♂ 4 mm., ♀ 6 mm., 15 ♂ 2 ♀ reared by Prof. H. J. Quayle, University of California, from larvae sent from Yuba City, Cal. Larvae reported as doing considerable damage to roots of grasses. The size, general appearance, the length of the segments of the palpi and other things seem to show close relation to the brevipalpi group but the structure of the hypopygina leads me to place the species in the genus *Tipula* for the present at least.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB.

THE adjourned meeting of December 15, 1908, was held by the Club at 1050 Tremont Building, Boston, on Tuesday evening, January 19, 1909. Mr. C. W. Johnson, President, in the Chair, and eleven members and two visitors present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The business of the adjourned meeting was at once taken up. Nineteen proxies were produced and these together with the members present constituted two-thirds the entire membership as required by the Constitution for amendments.

The amended articles of the Constitution and By-Laws were read and each one adopted by a unanimous vote. The meeting was then adjourned.

The 283d regular and the 32nd annual meeting of the Club since incorporation, was held immediately after the conclusion of the adjourned meeting.

Report of the secretary having been lost the reading was postponed. The report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the auditors for approval.

The following list of officers as nominated by the committee were elected for the ensuing year:

President: P. G. Bolster.

Vice-President: Prof. W. M. Wheeler.

Secretary: C. A. Frost.

Treasurer: F. A. Sherriff.

Executive Committee: J. H. Emerton, C. W. Johnson and A. P. Morse.

Editor-in-Chief of Psyche: W. L. W. Field.